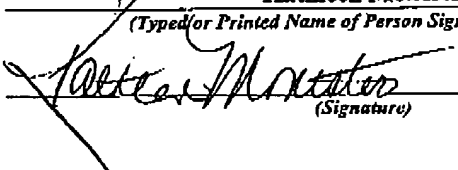


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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO EXAMINER-INITIATED INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants wish to present their understanding of the Examiner-Initiated Interview summarized by the Examiner in the paper mailed September 1, 2005.

Mr. Rittman's response was made on the Examiner's voice-mail a day after the Examiner made his proposal regarding the change to claim 1. Mr. Rittman did not record the precise wording he provided to the Examiner's voice-mail and does not have reason to doubt the accuracy of the quote provided in the Examiner's Summary.

Mr. Rittman's statement, however, should not be taken out of context. Mr. Rittman was referring to the particular claim limitation being discussed and was not characterizing the

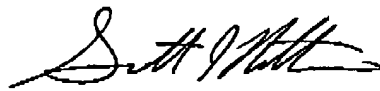
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entirety of the claimed invention. Applicants believe there are numerous important features of the claimed invention that may establish patentability, including the claimed configuration of the panels and vessels.

If there are any additional fees related to this Response, such fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

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